

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a reproduction apparatus to create a file, which includes still picture images and voice in a general moving picture file format, as a single file so
5 that still picture images and voice can simultaneously be reproduced even in a reproduction apparatus not necessary for a special format or dedicated functions.

In a recording apparatus, which has a moving picture encoder, a voice encoder and a multiplexer, a data processing part is
10 provided between the moving picture encoder and the multiplexer. The data processing part adds still picture image data encoded by the moving picture encoder with information to allow a moving picture reproduction apparatus to continue reproduction of still picture images for a specified time in a format corresponding
15 to the moving picture encoding scheme of the moving picture encoder and outputs it.